

## UTILITY APPLICATION

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Title: A ROTARY PUMP WITH EXCLUSIVELY HYDRODYNAMICALLY SUSPENDED IMPELLER

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#### APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in forty-one (41) pages.
- (X) Drawings in twenty-seven (27) sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in two (2) pages.
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  - Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - Examiner in prior application: Kimya N. McCoy
  - Group Art Unit of prior application: 3745

This application is a continuation of prior application 09/893,319 filed June 26, 2001, which is a continuation of prior application 09/299,038 filed April 23, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,250,880, issued June 26, 2001), which is a continuation-in-part of application 09/281,608 filed March 30, 1999, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,227,797, issued May 8, 2001) which was a continuation of prior application PCT/AU98/00725 filed September 7, 1998, which claims priority to Australian Patent AU PO9027 filed September 5, 1997.

#### OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in three (3) total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in three (3) pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in three (3) total pages (IDS and 1449).
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